

Words of Hope - Weekly Announcements



Office hours this week: Monday-Friday 8:15 a.m.-3:45 p.m.
Janet Anderson, Admin. Asst 215-946-3467 info@hopeLCS.org



Activity pages for young children are available from an usher.

We are continuing our six-week sermons series on **Prayer**.

Prayer

Taking the Lord's Prayer as our foundation, we will explore not only the dynamics of prayer, but learn new ways how to pray.

Wednesdays during Lent at 7 p.m. we will have a Prayer Works Workshop—a devotional period with interactive study and practice time in prayer.

As Christians we want to have an impact on the people in our community and reach people with God's love. And we know that prayer is a great way to get started! These interactive studies use the Lord's Prayer as a guide to equip us to deepen our prayer life and to develop new ways to pray for ourselves, others and our community. Join us. **Prayer Works.**

Easter Lily Dedication Form

Would you like to dedicate a lily for the Altar on Easter?

The cost is \$15 each. Orders due by Sunday, April 14.

Please fill out the dedication form, include your cash or check (made payable to Hope Lutheran Church) and place in the offering plate or give to office staff.

In Honor of: _____

In Honor of: _____

or

In Memory of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given By: _____

Total # _____ ordered x \$15 = Total due \$ _____

Still in March... 

The **Lunch Bunch** (ages 18+) will meet at Garden of Eatin' Tuesday, **March 19**, at 1 p.m. for good food & fellowship!



Please **RSVP** to Beth Marks @ 215-757-1702 by Monday, March 18, so that she may save a seat for you.

Evening Bible Study every Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Join us as we learn about our **spiritual gifts**, while building/strengthening friendships with other people of faith. Contact Enola Cook 609-464-2366 or rev3-20@hotmail.com



Youth Group Activity Night & Bible Study Gr. 5-12

Every Wednesday night from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Invite friends! Contact: Lynn Holmes 215 5477138 holmeslynn@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP

Our **Small Group In-Home Bible Study** will meet next on **Saturday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m.**

Carolyn Dufendach's home: 21 Full Turn Rd. in Levittown

All are welcome. Hope to see you there!

Every month on the 4th Saturday.

Contact: Phil Twietmeyer 267-738-8103 ptwietm1@comcast.net



You are invited to join "**Stitchers of Hope**" at 2 p.m. on Saturdays for any kind of stitching—we can teach you! (knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, etc.)

At the home of Enola Cook... 45 Gun Road Levittown PA 609-464-2366 rev3-20@hotmail.com



SCRIP gift card orders are due next on Monday, March 25, by 9 a.m.

Order forms and detailed instructions are hanging on the bulletin board outside the office hallway.

Questions? Contact Janet Anderson in Hope's office. 215-946-3467 info@hopeLCS.org





Relief for Human Need Worldwide



Spring Clothing Collection

March 24 – April 2

Praise the Lord!! After losing our Wilmington warehouse space last year and a 6-month hiatus of collecting and distributing clothing, our Lord has responded to our prayers and much searching, and delivered to us a modern warehouse space (better and less expensive than prior warehouse spaces) in West Grove (Janesville), PA, enabling resumption of our clothing collections.

As we move through the season of Lent, unneeded clothing of all types will be collected in the school lobby from March 24 through April 2, 2019.

As Jesus' hands and feet here in His earthly kingdom, this is an opportunity to make extra space in our closets by donating items of clothing our families no longer need or no longer wear because it neither fits nor serves the purpose for which it was intended.

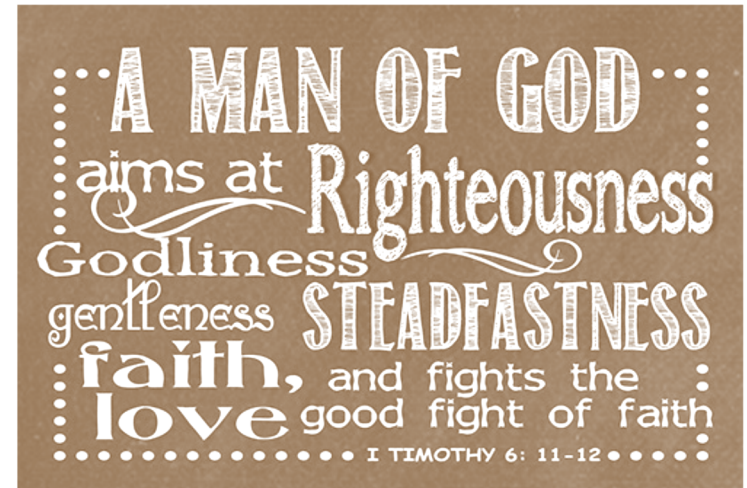
In its Christian humanitarian ministry, OGT-MAB collects clothing for shipment to places in the world, including in the United States, for distribution where the demonstrated need is greatest for us to be "stand-ins" for Jesus showing His compassion and love to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Clothing may be brought in boxes, garbage bags, or shopping bags and deposited in the designated bins located in the school lobby. Women's, men's, and children's clothing/shoes for any season are needed. Clothing must be in excellent to new condition as you would like to receive them for your family's use. If new, please remove all tags. All underwear and swim suits must be new and in its original packaging.

Gifts of cash or checks payable to OGT-MAB may be given in the offering plate during Sunday morning services, or given to office staff during the week.

Call or see Rich Gruenhagen at 215-741-0482/215-444-6126 with questions about the clothing collection.

"I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you." John 14:18



MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT: MAY 31 - JUNE 2, 2019

Reserve your space now for the 2019 Men's Retreat at Pioneer Camp & Retreat Center, Angola, NY.

Invited Speaker/Discussion Leader is the Rev. Dr. Joel Biermann, Professor of Systematic Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, speaking on the topic **"The Kind of Men the Church Needs"**.

Our Retreat brings together Christian men for a weekend of spiritual growth, Christian fellowship, and outdoor fun so that we are refreshed and better equipped to live as men who follow Jesus Christ.

Pack up your Bible, a change of clothes, your golf clubs (if you are a golfer) and join like-minded men on the shore of Lake Erie for a grand and enriching weekend.

Great Food, Great Friends, and Great Fellowship are to be had at the 73rd Annual Men's Retreat sponsored by Lutheran Hour Ministries at Pioneer Camp and Retreat Center.

Registration begins Friday afternoon at 4:00 PM and the Retreat closes with Sunday brunch at 11:30 AM. Cost for the full weekend is \$150.

Look for further information and registration forms in this morning's worship bulletin or posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Contact Rich Gruenhagen at 215-741-0482 / 215-444-6126 for further information about registration, accommodations, and transportation.